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Cake Smash Information Sheet

Cake Smashes are one of my favourite sessions, so much fun! They are suitable for babies/toddlers from 11 - 24 months old and are a fabulous way to celebrate Baby's 1st Birthday or just their transition from a baby to a toddler.

It costs £65 to book a weekday session and £75 for a weekend session. This covers the cost of a Handmade Giant CupCake with your choice of colour scheme, co-ordinating Balloons and optional Bubble Bath. Payment of the session fee is required to secure your booking and to enable your cake to be ordered. On receipt of your booking fee I will send you a welcome pack confirming your session and providing the studio address and any other information you may need for your session.

The session includes:

45-60 mins studio time (this is very flexible, definitely no clock watching!)
Optional Pre Smash Baby/Toddler photos
Giant Handmade Cupcake
Balloons
Smash Photos
Optional Bubble Bath at the end of the session
All clearing up taken care of
Minimum of 20 fully edited images uploaded to an online gallery for you to choose from

Clothing

It is entirely up to you what your baby wears for the session. If you are opting for the 5-10 minute pre smash photo session you may wish to bring two outfits, one for the smash and one for before. For little boys the Smash outfit can be simply a pair of trousers/jeans and a bare top half and the same for a little girl but with a pair of frilly nappy pants or perhaps a tutu instead of trousers and some beads or a pretty hairband. If you prefer fully dressed that works too.

The session will take 45 - 60 mins and I suggest that you don't wear your best clothes as it's going to get messy and you may need to help your little one get stuck in! A change of clothes for you all is advisable.



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Bubble Bath

The optional bubble bath at the end of the session is in an old fashioned tin bath and although bubbles and camera angles will ensure that Baby is only seen from above the waist please feel free to bring a swim nappy or something similar for him/her to wear if you would feel more comfortable. I use a Johnson's Baby Bubble & Bath but if your Baby has sensitive skin and you use a particular bubble bath at home please bring it along. Please also bring a towel.

If you would prefer not to have the bubble bath that is fine, just let me know, it will just mean slightly less variety in your gallery.

Please note that if you decide not to use a swim nappy or alternative during the bubble bath part of the session I will ask you to view the bubble bath images in camera and sign a declaration to confirm that all images are decent and that no “privates” are on show.

Sneak Peek

I usually aim to get an image on the blog or Facebook/Instagram page the same or following day for you to see, providing you are willing to sign a consent form at the end of the session.

The remainder of your images will be available to view in an online gallery within 2-3 weeks of your session date and I will email you a link to the gallery when they have been uploaded. Orders must be placed within 1 week of your online gallery becoming available. Your finished products will be ready for collection or delivery 2 to 4 weeks after your order has been placed.

What products do you offer?

Portraits by Sarah offer a wide range of products to suit all tastes and budgets including Fine Art Canvas Wraps, Bespoke Frames, Wall Mounted HD Acrylics, Bespoke Print Boxes, Mounted Prints and Digital Files on a full or mini USB. Please see current price list for further information.

How do I pay?

You can make payments by cash, cheque, Bacs or by credit/debit card using PayPal (to portraitsbysarah@btinternet.com). A 50% deposit is required at the time of ordering and the remaining balance is payable in full once the order is ready for delivery/collection. A delivery fee may be payable for certain products.



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Additional Information

I will also require the following information to complete your booking:

- Full name of all attending, especially the Baby/Toddler (please confirm full name & sex)
- Age of baby/toddler
- Contact address, email (if not already provided) and telephone number
- Would you like the pre-smash Baby/Toddler photos?
- Would you like the bubble bath photos?
- Do you have a theme or outfit in mind for the session?
- Which colour(s) would you like for the cake?

If you would like to bring a tupperware dish with you to take home any of the cake that can be salvaged you are very welcome.

I hope this answers most of your questions but please do contact me if I can help you further or if you would like to make a booking.

Please note: there are no refunds available for cake smashes due to the costs involved in arranging the session. In special circumstances it may be possible to rearrange a session as long as 72 hours notice is provided to ensure the cake hasn't already been baked!!

Sarahx